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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1784.

LONDON, *July* 2.

THEY write from Aix-la Chapelle, that a young lady, named C——r, married to M. d'E——, jun. president of the parliament, has been found dead in her bed with her throat cut. She was not twenty four years of age. As her purse only was missing, and her jewels had not been touched, it was suspected that the murder was committed by some robbers. But the lady's woman and the domestics have surrendered themselves prisoners. But now, the letters from Provence have cleared up the matter. A domestic has confessed the whole; he cut off the head of the unfortunate lady, by order of his master, who forcibly held her during the barbarous operation, after having attempted in vain to strangle her with three handkerchiefs. Eight days before, he had attempted to poison her. Fifty louis d'ors have been promised to any cavalier of the marechaussee that can overtake him and bring him here. The parliament have put every engine at work to get him, if even he should have retired to Nice. They have resolved not to break up for the vacation, in order to attend solely to that affair, and prosecute it with vigour. The president d'E—— is but twenty six; he lived publicly with a widow, whom he wished to marry This is the sole reason that induced him to commit the horrid deed.

Compte de Vergennes made 230,000l. by stock jobbing, in England, on occasion of the peace.

A letter from Vienna, dated the 21st of May, says, The emperor is determined for the future to have a garrison of near 30,000 men always at Vienna; and the monasteries which have been lately abolished, will furnish buildings enough to convert into barracks. Recruiting has begun again, and military preparations go on briskly. Among the many couriers daily arriving, one who lately came, seems to have brought some dispatches which greatly affected our monarch; a council was immediately held, which lasted all night, and the courier was dispatched in the morning.

Letters from Amsterdam concur in the apprehensions of an immediate rupture arising between two great northern powers, in which Great-Britain will be obliged to take a part.

It is reported that the Persians have made themselves masters of Bassora and Bagdad, and that they have laid waste all the environs. This will render the passage to India by land extremely dangerous. The captain pasha has sailed from Constantinople, with a squadron of eleven ships of war, three gallies, and some chebecs, on an expedition of importance. Many other vessels were under orders and preparing to follow him.

The Prince of Wales of 90 guns, ordered to be built in the king's yard at Portsmouth, is the only new ship laid down since the conclusion of the war. The French have been more diligent; at Toulon they have laid two new ships, on which they are going to build two ships of 80 guns. At Brest they have already laid down, since the commencement of the present year, one of 74 and one of 64 guns. The Spaniards have, in the same period, begun to build the Phenix, of 90 guns, the St. Michael, of 80, and Diligente, of 70; but the Dutch, who are now to be reckoned among the list of our natural opponents, have been the most indefatigable, having, in the course of the last twelve months, begun nine new ships of the line, viz. three at Amsterdam, two at Rotterdam, one at Flushing, two at Middleburgh, and one at Helvoetsluys.

An Italian philosopher, in the dutchy of Milan, who resides in that country, has made a discovery in fattening cattle, which is likely to prove a great fortune to him. He had many tubs and pans of different preparations, from which to extract air, and observing that an ox came often to him and licked up the stuff in one of the pans, and then went to feed, and repeating it several times, it caught his attention to mark the effect, fearing it might hurt the beast; but to his surprise, it was so far from being attended with any ill effect, that the ox fattened with uncommon celerity, as he purposely supplied him with his favourite dish. The beast was fatter in two months than the rest of his companions were in six. Surprised at this result, the philosopher, the ensuing season, put ten head of oxen to fatten, giving the ingredients to all of them to lick; and they fattening as quickly as the former, the profits were so great, that he immediately contracted with various graziers to enable their cattle to fatten in the same manner as his own, and the regular success was so great, that the discoverer is likely to prove one of the greatest fortunes in Italy. It is remarkable, that the fat thus gained is as firm and good as any other.

Thomas Reed Ward, Esq; of Dinsdale, near Yarm, last week sold a six years old cow, which at four years old had two calves, and at five years old had four, being six calves at twice (all full grown) within twelve months and the cow was milked till near Martinmas last. This prolific and thriving animal was exceedingly fat, and though a very little cow in point of height, was supposed to weigh upwards of eighty stone; and, with more time, it is believed she might have been so much fed as not to be able to rise when laid down.

KINGSTON *(Jamaica)*, *July* 7.

By late accounts from Antigua we learn, that several attempts had been made during the last month, to set fire to the town of St. John's in that island by some concealed incendiaries, but they had all as yet been happily frustrated; the inhabitants, however, were still under dreadful apprehensions, nightly patrolling the town, in order, if possible, to discover the perpetrators of this iniquitous piece of business.

July 10. Vice-admiral Gambier sailed from Port-Royal for Great-Britain, on Thursday morning, in his majesty's ship Europa, of 50 guns, attended by his majesty's sloops Swan, Ariel, and Porcupine.

July 17. Accounts have been received from the north side, of the pimento walks having suffered very considerable damage by the late rainy and squally weather, many trees being entirely stripped of their blossoms, which must necessarily occasion the ensuing crop to fall greatly short of what was expected.

Several attempts have been lately made to set fire to houses in and near Jew-ally; but discoveries being timely made, the iniquitous designs were happily defeated. Two Jews, and several negroes, were apprehended on suspicion; but, on their examination before a magistrate, nothing appearing to criminate them, they were of course discharged.

Letters received from Port-au Prince, confirm the account of the late dreadful fire at that place; and further mention, a storm having lately happened there, which did considerable damage in different parts of the country and to the shipping in the harbour.

July 24. By the depositions of two seamen who brought the schooner Providence (formerly commanded by Robert Ferguson) into Port-Royal harbour, it appears that the said schooner, being on a voyage from this island to that of Curraccoa, put into an unfrequented harbour on the Spanish main, commonly called Bay Hunda, where captain Ferguson, with four of his hands went on shore, leaving only two men on board to take care of the vessel. Shortly after they landed, they were attacked by a numerous body of savages well armed, who without the least provocation fired upon them; whereby two seamen were shot dead on the beach, and captain Ferguson mortally wounded, though he made shift to escape from his murderers and got on board the schooner, but died the next day in great agony. The persons who were left on board the schooner can give no account of the other two men, but that they were separated from their companions by the Indians, and perhaps suffered a more lingering death, as they never saw them afterwards. The two deponents who were eye witnesses to this most tragical scene, without being able to afford their unfortunate comrades the smallest assistance, very much to their credit navigated the vessel back to this port.

An Antigua paper of the 15th of June, mentions his majesty's sloop of war Experiment having sailed from Grenada to St. Vincent's, with the light infantry company of the 60th regiment, to assist in curbing the insolence of the Caribs, who have become extremely troublesome to many of the planters, having been furnished with arms and ammunition from Martinico.

Last Tuesday night, a white man who calls himself Ford, entered the dwelling house of John Woodfry, Esq; in the Parade, attracted by the sound of money which that gentleman was then reckoning, and found means to conceal himself, with an intention, it is suspected, of getting possession of some part of it; but being fortunately discovered before he could put his design in execution, he was apprehended, and committed to gaol.

MONTEGO-BAY, *July* 17.

We learn from Hispaniola, that a change has taken place, or is about to do so, in the higher departments of the government of that island. M. de Bellecombe and M. de Bongaris, governor and intendant, are to be succeeded by the compte de Damas and M. de Guillaumie, in those stations.

Thursday arrived at Lucea, the ship General Elliot, captain Cornwall, from Philadelphia, in 25 days.

NEW-HAVEN, *August* 25.

Tuesday the 17th instant, in the afternoon, there was the most violent tornado or hurricane, ever known in the memory of the oldest person living in this part of the country. By the best accounts we have been able to procure, it began at a place called Shipagne Neck, between New-Milford and Woodbury; its course was nearly from N. W. to S. E. and the greatest violence of the wind about 50 rods wide. In the parish of South-Britain, in Woodbury, ten dwelling houses, five barns, two grist mills, and a saw mill, were either wholly destroyed, or greatly damaged. The house of the reverend Jehu Minor was entirely demolished, and he buried in the ruins, from which he was taken out so much wounded that his life is in great danger. The planks of a new bridge firmly spiked down, were torn off and carried a considerable distance; a number of orchards entirely destroyed, and the largest trees in the forest levelled with the ground. In short, nothing withstood its fury, and destruction marked its whole progress. It was attended with the most tremendous thunder; the lightening struck in a great number of places, and five stacks of hay in Southbury were set on fire and consumed.

NEW-YORK, *August* 27.

The present rage for balloons, in England, has induced the manager of the Haymarket theatre to write a farce, called, A MOGUL TALE. The story of it is briefly this: a doctor having invented an air balloon, prevails on a poor cobler and his wife, for the sum of 5 guineas to take an aerial flight in it. The doctor, however, not being sufficiently skilled in the command of his machine, is carryed, contrary to his intention, from Hyde Park-corner, the place where they set out, to the gardens of the seraglio of the great Mogul.

On the machine falling in the gardens, the ladies of the seraglio acquaint them with their dangerous situation; and the Mogul, who, is described as a man of feeling and humanity, intends himself some diversion, by ordering his attendants to inspire those unfortunate travellers with an idea of his tyranny and cruelty. The travellers are in consequence of his directions brought before him in his grand saloon, and are encouraged by his attendants to assume airs of consequence, in order to increase the monarch's regard for their importance. This produces a very laughable scene, as the doctor assumes the character of ambassador from the king of Great-Britain, the cobler is described as the pope, and his wife Fanny as a nun, enjoined to travel with them by way of penance for a number of trangressions. The Mogul orders his titles to be read in a very pompous manner, by way of enhancing his greatness, and terrifying the unfortunate culprits, which concludes with saying he has one hundred wives. The ambassador reads his master's titles, as king of Great-Britain, Middlesex, Essex, Herefordshire, Westmoreland, &c &c. and concludes with saying his master has one good wife, a number of fine children and many thousands of loving subjects. There are many laughable circumstances to render this farce agreeable; and among other strokes, one at the Mogul's officer, whom the cobler charges with having stolen the great seal, which had a very good effect on the risible faculties of the audience.

August 30. The ship Eagle, which arrived here on Friday last, brought about 200 passengers, healthy, and most of them young people, of decent appearance and good moral character, and the greater part of them useful mechanics and farmers.

August 31 We hear from Boston, that the gentlemen who lately went on a tour to ascend the White Mountains, have returned home. They ascended to the top of the mountain, and it is said they made great discoveries, which will shortly be communicated to the public. The height of the mountains are 9000 feet from the level of the sea, and 5000 from the earth. These adventurers were from six o'clock in the morning till six minutes after one in ascending.

Sept. 2. The mate of captain White, in a small schooner, bound from this port to Nova-Scotia, rose upon and killed the captain. He is now confined in Plymouth gaol, in the state of Massachusetts.

We learn from the eastward, that colonel Hall, who went into Canada to demand the surrender of the posts on the northern and western frontiers, has returned. Governor Haldimand received and treated him with politeness, but assured him that the posts could not be yielded to the United States, as he had received no orders for that purpose—Great-Britain would gladly deprive us of the benefit of our internal as well as external commerce; she has not yet learned to yield a point gracefully.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, dated July 5, to his son in this city.

"The celebrated Dr Benjamin Franklin is in London, and looks remarkably well for one of the age of 85, and appears to be in high spirits."

A violent storm of thunder, rain and wind, passed through North Branford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 17th ult. its course from N. W. to the S. E. much damage done to fields of Indian corn, to fences and fruit trees; the lightening struck on several trees, one of which took fire; also the dwelling house of Mr. Justice Rose was struck; the lightening entered near the chimney, ran down the end of the house in direction with the windows, broke out about 25 squares of glass, appeared to leave its course below the windows, and entered the house with great violence; the window frames much shattered, the sashes left whole, a streak in the clap boards, started and broke from the roof to the lower window. There were ten persons in the house, all preserved and kept unhurt. God is our preserver, though awful in his thunder.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 4.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, dated March 17.

"A military gentleman, in his passage from Antigua lately to this island, called at St. Eustatius, where he found the inhabitants amusing themselves with burning lord Rodney and general Vaughan in effigy; the island having been delivered up only the day before to the Dutch. As he was going on shore, he was hailed from a ship in the road, and advised to return and at least change his garb, unless he had an inclination to make a third person in the conflagration. The officer took the hint, and returned to his vessel, protesting that although during the war he had more than once had the honour of being close by one of those noble commanders in a pretty hot fire, he had no ambition now it was peace, and he had the misfortune to be reduced, to aspire again to so brilliant a distinction."

Extract of a letter from Paris dated April 23.

"IN the month of February last, letters patent were issued and registered in the court of aids the 19th of March, which confirm the privileges formerly granted, as well to the city port, harbour and inhabitants of Dunkirk, as to the foreign merchants who establish themselves there. The contents are as follow:

LOUIS, &c.

"WHEN Louis the XIVth acquired the important city of Dunkirk, he judged the best method for forming and encouraging commerce in that place was to grant

to its port and inhabitants the moſt extenſive privileges. Such was the object of his letters patent, the firſt, November 1662, the others on the 16th of February, 1700.

"Faithful to the plan and elevated deſigns of this prince, whoſe example it is our glory to imitate, we have the leſs heſitation in confirming thoſe privileges, ſince the ineſtimable advantages which were the fruit of them point out to us the happy conſequences we have reaſon to expect in the preſent circumſtances.

"For theſe cauſes and others us thereunto moving, by the advice of our council and our certain knowledge, full power and royal authority, we have maintained and confirmed, and by theſe preſents, ſigned with our hand, we maintain and confirm the city, port, harbour and inhabitants of Dunkirk, in their laws, cuſtoms and uſages, as well as in the rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions which they enjoyed before and ſince the letters patent, of the months of November, 1662, and 16th February, 1700.

"We will, that, conformably to the tenor of the ſaid letters, all merchants, traders and dealers, of whatever nation, may come to the port of the ſaid city, and land there in full ſafety, diſcharge, ſell and diſpoſe of their merchandiſe, purchaſe in the ſaid city, and take away whatever goods they ſhall think proper, lade and carry them off in their veſſels, without that the ſaid goods and merchandiſe, whether imported into the ſaid port, harbour and city, exported in the ſame manner, be ſubject to the duties of importation or exportation, or to any other duties of whatſoever nature, and under whatever denomination they may be known, without any exception or reſerve.

"We ordain, that the merchandiſes, the entry or conſumption of which are generally prohibited in our kingdom, and thoſe which it is not allowed to introduce therein but by certain ports, ſhall not enter into Flanders or the other countries, lands and ſeigniories, in our obedience, by the officers which are eſtabliſhed in the ports of our city of Dunkirk, on the land ſide. We naturaliſe all merchants, manufacturers and foreign traders who will come to eſtabliſh themſelves, and inhabit the ſaid city. We will in conſequence that they enjoy the ſame privileges, prerogatives, exemptions nd advantages, as our natural born ſubjects, without procuring for this purpoſe any letters from us, or paying us any fine, of which we diſpenſe with, and diſcharge them by theſe preſents, whether they take up their conſtant abode in the ſaid city, or only ſettle there for the ſake of trade or buſineſs, under condition, nevertheleſs, that they conform exactly to our marine laws and ordinances, and to the ſtatutes and regulations which are or ſhall be made touching their trade or buſineſs: It is to be underſtood, that in caſe of contravention they ſhall be deprived of the ſaid privileges. We derogate, in regard to the foregoing, but no further, and without the ſame being drawn into conſequences, from all edicts, ordinances, regulations and other things thereto contrary; and this we do command, &c."

Given at Verſailles, in the month of February, in the year of grace, 1784, the tenth year of our reign.

LOUIS.

Underneath.

LE MARECHAL DE SEGUR.

CHARLESTON, *(S. C.) Auguſt* 21.

Thurſday laſt arrived here, the ſloop Gibraltar, captain Chilton, from Jamaica. He reports, that on the firſt inſtant, at two P. M. came on a gale of wind from N. N. E being then off Grand Camanes. The ſecond, at ten A. M. ſpoke the brig Hector, captain Thomſon, from Black River, Jamaica, to Scotland; ſhe had loſt her main maſt; captain Thomſon informed them, that the brig Atkinſon, Archibald Craig, foundered in the gale, and that he had taken up the crew. Half paſt 10 ſpoke the ſhip Neptune, captain Clark, from Kingſton to Lancaſter, under jurymaſts, having loſt all her maſts and bowſprit. At meridian ſpoke the ſnow Induſtry, captain Hannibal, from Black-River to Briſtol, having loſt her mainmaſt, with ſix of her men, her quarters ſtove in, and her water ways gone; the captain intending to anchor under Cape Antonio to repair. Auguſt ten, ſpoke the ſhip Hanover Planter, captain Nelſon, from Montego-Bay for Briſtol; ſhe had loſt every thing off decks, ſix of her men were waſhed over board, out of which four were ſaved. Captain Nelſon informed them that the ſhip Suſanna had the Brunetta in tow, diſmaſted, bound for the Havanna.

We learn from Eaſt-Florida, that M'Grith continues plundering and diſtreſſing the inhabitants; his party is ſaid to conſiſt of between 20 and 30 men; ſome of them were lately apprehended by one Hood, and ſome others, but within a few miles of St. Auguſtine were reſcued by M'Girth and the reſt of his gang, who killed Hood and one of his men.

We are informed, that William Logan and Charles Frederick Fuhrer, Eſquires, are the gentlemen ſent by this ſtate as commiſſioners to England, for the recovery of ſlaves, and other property, taken by the Britiſh army in the late war, without compenſation made for it, as ſtipulated by the 7th article of the definitive treaty.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 16.

General Alured Clarke, lately appointed governor of Jamaica, arrived at Kingſton, the beginning of July, and took poſſeſſion of his government; a few days after which general Campbell, his predeceſſor, ſailed for England.

The Harmony, Willet, from Philadelphia, is arrived at London, after 20 days paſſage.

The Thetis, Scott, and Mermaid, Hunter, arrived in Clyde the 20th of June.

The ſhip Stanley, captain Wood, is arrived at Alexandria, in 11 weeks from Liverpool.

The Jet, Gibſon, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Kingſton, Jamaica, after 35 days paſſage.

The Montgomery, Davis, from London, is arrived in James-river.

The Little Joe, Bill, from Briſtol; Martha, Dawſon, from London; Eagle, Blaine, from Glaſgow; Porgia, Lightburn, from Turks-Iſland; Port Roſeway, Shannon, and Dick, Weaver, from Jamaica; Chriſtiana, Hinſon, from St. Thomas's, and Nancy, Brown, from Cape-Nicola Mole, are arrived at New-York.

The Aſſumption, Joſe, from Liſbon; Charleſton, Hall, from Liverpool; Gibraltar, Chilton, and Neptune, Bennet, from Jamaica; Polly, Newbold, and Peace and Plenty, Paynter, from Turks-Iſland; St. John, Moffet, from Havanna; and Eliza, Craig, from Antigua, are arrived at Charleſton, South-Carolina.

By his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM PACA, Eſquire,

GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have been well informed, that Thomas Groves, late of St. Michael's, Talbot county, and two boys, John Brown and Thomas Brown, of the ſaid county, were, on or about the 16th of Auguſt laſt, murdered, in a ſchooner on their way from Wye river to Baltimore-town: AND WHEREAS I have very good reaſon to believe the above murder was committed by a perſon who called himſelf James Brown, a native of France, but ſpeaks good Engliſh, has very little of the manners or addreſs of a Frenchman, thick built, about five feet five inches high, fair complexion, and thick buſhy hair; which ſaid perſon went to the houſe of Groves on the 8th of Auguſt, where he remained until the 16th, when he took his paſſage on board the ſaid ſchooner, and ſailed for Baltimore; and which ſaid perſon, there is reaſon to believe, after having committed the murder, robbed Groves of the following articles—Thirty pounds ſpecie—a new ſuperfine blue broad cloth coat, ſilver buttons cypher T. G.—Marſeilles breeches and white jacket—a large ſilver watch, R. Stone, London, with a china face and ſilver cock—ſilver ſhoe buckles marked T. G.—gold ſleeve buttons marked T. G.——For bringing to juſtice therefore the perpetrator or perpetrators of this villainy, I have thought proper to publiſh this my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of fifty pounds ſpecie for apprehending and ſecuring the ſaid James Brown, or any perſon or perſons who in any wiſe aſſiſted in the commiſſion of the ſaid crime, to be paid on conviction.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the ſeal of the ſtate of Maryland, this ſeventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM PACA.

By his EXCELLENCY's command,
THO. JOHNSON, jun. ſecr.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

By his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM PACA, Eſquire,

GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there is reaſon to apprehend, that articles of quarter-maſters and military ſtores, cloathing, &c. the property of the United States, have accidentally fallen into the hands of private citizens, or remain in the poſſeſſion of perſons formerly, but not at preſent, in office, of which the heads of the ſeveral ſtaff departments have no account:

I DO hereby, in purſuance of a late recommendation of Congreſs, call on ſuch citizens of this ſtate, who may have any ſuch ſpecies of property in their hands: to make returns thereof to the executive of this ſtate, And I do hereby requeſt all citizens, who have any information of ſuch property, to communicate the ſame, and to ſpecify the names and places of reſidence of the perſons in whoſe poſſeſſion it is.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this ſeventeenth day of Auguſt, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, and ninth year of our Independence.

WILLIAM PACA.

By his EXCELLENCY's command,
THO. JOHNSON, jun. ſecr. 4

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD at the Poſt-office,

FISHING SEINES, and elegant SPRING CLOCKS, in mahogany, black ornamental, and japan'd caſes. 1

Prince-George's county, September 16, 1784.

FOR SALE,

TWO plantations adjoining each other, viz. No. 1. Part of Evans's Range, containing 300 acres of good fertile land, within 10 miles of Queen-Anne, 11 to Bladenſburg, 22 to Annapolis, and within a few miles of ſeveral good griſt and ſaw mills; there are about 30 acres of fine meadow ground, 120 of good wood-land, with plenty of timber, and well watered; the improvements are, a ſtone dwelling houſe 32 feet by 18, with a cellar under the whole, a kitchen 18 feet ſquare with a brick chimney, a negro quarter 24 feet by 16 with a ſtone chimney, a paled garden, 3 tobacco houſes, one ſhedded, and makes good ſtables; all theſe buildings are in good repair; there is another dwelling houſe detached from the former, 24 feet ſquare, with a brick chimney, 3 rooms on a floor, a paled garden and ſeveral out houſes; few plantations exceed this for fruit of all kinds both in quality and quantity; in a bearing year ten thouſand gallons of the beſt cider may be made; there are 150 cherry trees, and the fruit trees of all ſorts are young and thriving. No. 2. Part of Higgins's Lot, containing 130 acres of good planting and farming land, well watered, wooded and timbered, with about 9 acres of meadow ground and 40 acres cleared; on it are, a ſmall dwelling houſe, and a large apple orchard of excellent fruit. If theſe plantations are not ſold at private ſale before Monday the 18th of October next, they will on that day be ſold at public vendue on the premiſes; they will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; for terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

10 13/9 RICHARD HIGGINS. 4

September 2, 1784.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Saturday the 31ſt day of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day (and if not ſold before at private ſale)

THE ſubſcriber's plantation in Anne-Arundel county, containing 449 acres of land, the ſoil of which is well known to be remarkably good for tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, oats, &c. at this time there are more than 20 acres well manured, which make it capable of producing a very fine crop of tobacco. This land is conveniently watered by two never failing ſtreams, has wood-land ſufficient with care to ſupport it, having now more than 100 acres ſtanding in wood; it is convenient to ſix different griſt mills, not four miles to South river, where the water is navigable, and a plenty of fiſh, &c. to be caught; eleven miles from Annapolis, ſix to Queen-Anne, and twenty ſeven to Baltimore-town; it is prettily improved, and the ſituation is both healthy and pleaſant. Poſſeſſion will be given on or before the firſt day of January next; the title is indiſputable; terms of ſale will be made known by the ſubſcriber on the day of ſale.

16 11/3 THOMAS HENRY HALL.

To the gentlemen late officers in the Maryland line of the army.

THE aſſiſtant commiſſioner appointed to liquidate the accounts of the Maryland line of the army, after every attempt to collect the papers neceſſary to enable him to effect the buſineſs, finds the muſter-rolls for the year 1781 miſſing. His not having the pleaſure of their perſonal acquaintance, and being ignorant of their places of reſidence, compels him to this method of ſoliciting all officers late commanders of regiments, companies, and others who have the muſter rolls (or roll) of the Maryland troops for that year in poſſeſſion (or have any knowledge where they are or were depoſited) that they would be kind enough to tranſmit them to him at the city of Annapolis by the earlieſt opportunity, or be pleaſed to communicate ſuch information on the ſubject as may appear neceſſary.

tf 7 J. WHITE, aſſiſt. com.

PISCATAWAY RACES.

WILL be run for, on Thurſday the 7th day of October next, over the uſual courſe, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding; heats four miles, carrying weight for age, agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.

And on the day following, a PURSE of FIFTEEN POUNDS; heats two miles; free for colts only; four years old to carry one hundred and five pounds, and three years old to carry a feather.

Subſcribers to pay one ſhilling in the pound entrance each day, and non-ſubſcribers double.

The horſes muſt be entered with Mr. John Dye the day preceding the race, and entrance paid, or pay double at the poſt; three horſes to ſtart each day or no race, and to ſtart preciſely at 2 o'clock. Any horſe winning two clear heats either day will be entitled to the purſe. Judges will be appointed to determine all diſputes that may ariſe. 10 7/6

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly, for a law to confirm my title to a tract or parcel of land called Hazard enlarged, lying in Harford county, and conveyed to me by Jacob Rogers and Mary his wife, which ſaid conveyance is defective, for want of an acknowledgment by the ſaid Mary, agreeable to the act of aſſembly B. E. Hall

1 AMOS GARRETT.

Auguſt 17, 1784.

THIS is to give notice, that there will be a petition preferred to the next general aſſembly, to paſs an act to re-eſtabliſh a warehouſe at Cedar-point, and alſo to eſtabliſh a warehouſe on the land of John Lancaſter. 10 15/.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Sept. 8, 1784.

RAN away on the 2d of this inſtant from the ſubſcriber, living three miles from Bladenſburg, on the road leading to George-town, a negro fellow named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a young luſty fellow; had on when he went away, a ſtriped country cloth jacket, an old cotton ſhirt, old light coloured wool hat, and a pair of old trouſers; it is likely he may call himſelf Butler if he goes to any ſtrange place, as he is a little a-kin to that family; he has a good coat of wool upon his head, the top of his head is cut ſhort, and all the other part of the wool is left pretty long, turned up before in the faſhion. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow and brings him home to me, ſhall receive the above reward and travelling charges paid by the ſubſcriber. If not convenient to bring him home, ſecure him in ſome gaol as I may get him.

10 8/ GARRARD BOARMAN.

St. Mary's county, Auguſt 1784.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, negro Harry, who ſays he is the property of one Mackleſith, in Frederick county, Maryland. He is a ſtout well made fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; it is needleſs to deſcribe his cloaths, as he has very few, and they are but ſorry. The ſaid negro was committed to my cuſtody once before, I think ſome time laſt year.

8w 4 SAMUEL ABELL, ſheriff.

September 8, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called Part of Thomas Taylor's Reſurvey on Addition to Hazel Thicket, containing 85 acres; alſo part of a tract of land, called the Reſurvey on Limeſtone Rock, containing 38½ acres. Theſe two tracts lye within five miles of Frederick-town, under the mountain; they form a compact little farm, on which there is a dwelling houſe, an excellent orchard, and other valuable improvements, and the ſoil is good.

To be ſold alſo, the certificate of a ſurvey of 610 acres of land, lying weſtward of Fort Cumberland, on which the caution money has been paid within due time. The perſon who made the ſurvey will give the neceſſary information reſpecting the quality of the ſoil and the title.

For terms apply to the ſubſcriber at Annapolis, or to Dr. Philip Thomas, at Frederick-town.

2 A. C. HANSON.

I PURPOSE to apply to the next general aſſembly, for ſuch reſtoration of, or compenſation for, my confiſcated property, as they in juſtice ſhall think proper.

2 HENRY HARFORD.

September 3, 1784.

WE intend to petition the next general aſſembly of Maryland to paſs an act to confirm an addition we have lately laid down to George-town, being part of the four following tracts of land, to wit: The Reſurvey on Salop, Conjurers Diſappointment, Frog Land, and Diſcovery.

ROBERT PETER,
2 CHARLES BEATTY,
JOHN THRELKELD,
WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

The Upper-Marlborough Races.

WILL be run for, on Wedneſday the 20th day of October, over a good courſe, free for any horſe, a PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, heats four miles, carrying weight for age, agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.

And on Thurſday the day following, a PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS, free for any horſe except the winning horſe the preceding day, heats three miles, weights as above.

Subſcribers to pay for the firſt day's purſe one guinea entrance, and half a guinea for the ſecond; non-ſubſcribers double.

The horſes muſt be entered the day preceding the race with Mr. John Halkerſton, and ſtart preciſely at 2 o'clock. Judges will be appointed to determine diſputes.

3 X

Annapolis, September 2, 1784.

By virtue of a decree in the high court of chancery, dated the 28th day of June, 1784, in favour of Nicholas Maccubbin againſt Henry Bennett Darnall, will be expoſed to ſale, at public vendue, on the premiſes, for ready money only, on Wedneſday the 20th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE moiety of a tract of land called the Land of Promiſe, lying in Baltimore county, upon the head of Gunpowder river, and on the north ſide of the ſouth branch of the ſaid river, containing one thouſand acres more or leſs, and alſo ſundry negroes, men, women, and children; which land and negroes were mortgaged the 5th of December, 1764, as a ſecurity for money lent Mr. Darnall, and now ſold to diſcharge the debt. The negroes are young and healthy, and the land is of the beſt quality, and is ſituated between 12 and 15 miles from Baltimore-town. A more particular deſcription of it would be needleſs, as it is not probable any one will purchaſe, without having firſt viewed the premiſes, which may be done by applying to Mr. Darnall, who lives on the land. The ſale will be under the direction of gentlemen appointed by the chancellor for the purpoſe, and purchaſers will receive effectual deeds of tranſfer under and by force of the decree, from

6w 3 NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

Queen-Anne, Auguſt 18, 1784.

I ONCE more earneſtly requeſt all perſons indebted to the eſtate of Alexander Burrell, late of Queen-Anne, Prince-George's county, deceaſed, to make immediate ſettlements either by bond, note, or payment of the money, otherwiſe I ſhall be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of commencing ſuits againſt them without loſs of time or reſpect to perſons, as the ſituation of my affairs abſolutely requires it; and thoſe who have claims againſt ſaid eſtate I hope will be ſpeedy in bringing them in properly atteſted, that proviſion may be made for the payment of them as ſoon as poſſible.

3 X ELEANOR BURRELL, executrix.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Thomas M'Pherſon, late of Charles county, deceaſed, either for ſurveyor's fees, or otherwiſe, are once more requeſted to make immediate payment, or compulſory meaſures will be taken; and all thoſe who have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in legally authenticated that they may be ſettled.

3 X WILLIAM H. M'PHERSON, } admrs.
WILLIAM M'PHERSON, jun. }

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT four hundred acres of LAND, being part of that well known tract called Whitehall, lying on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, within four miles of navigable water and ſeveral fine mills, and ten from Annapolis. The ſoil is remarkable for fine tobacco, corn, and ſmall grain of every kind, with a great ſufficiency of wood and timber. The improvements are, ſeveral negro quarters, two good tobacco houſes, corn houſe, and an apple orchard; the purchaſer will be allowed to put a crop of ſmall grain in this fall. For terms apply to

tf 3 JOHN PLUMMER.

Auguſt 24, 1784.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the ſecond Tueſday in November next,

THE houſes and lot (ſituated in Hunting-town, Calvert county) belonging to the ſubſcriber, conſiſting of a dwelling houſe 28 feet by 20, 2 rooms below and 2 above, with a kitchen adjoining 16 feet by 12, and a ſtore houſe of the ſame dimenſions as the dwelling houſe, with 2 rooms above and a counting room below; theſe houſes are new, and calculated for the merchant or tavern keeper. He will offer for ſale the ſame day about 8 acres of meadow, lying on Hunting-creek, adjoining the ſaid town; this meadow is fit for the ſithe, half of which has produced 20 ton of hay in one ſummer; alſo 40 acres of land, about half a mile from ſaid town, the ſoil of which is adapted for the farmer or planter; there are on this land 3 acres of meadow completely reclaimed. On the ſame day will be offered for ſale ſundry negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children; alſo ſeveral horſes, mares and colts, cattle, hogs and ſheep. Six months credit will be given, on bond with good ſecurity, if required.

ALEXANDER OGG.

N. B. The ſubſcriber intending to move to Baltimore-town, requeſts all perſons indebted to him, on bond or open account, of more than ſix months ſtanding, to make immediate payment. 3 A. O.

Auguſt 31, 1784.

To be SOLD, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, iſſued out of the general court, for the uſe of the ſtate, on Friday the 8th of October next,

THE plantation whereon Thomas Harwood, late collector, now lives, containing about 325 acres of land. Alſo ſundry negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children; ſtock of all kinds, and houſhold and kitchen furniture. And on Saturday the 9th of October next, the plantation whereon Richard Wells now lives, containing about 270 acres of land. All of which are to be ſold for caſh, by

3 RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.
ſheriff of Anne Arundel county.

STEPHEN CLARK,

BOOKSELLER and STATIONER,

Next door to Mr. Joſeph Clark, Annapolis,

HAS imported, a great aſſortment of the undermentioned goods, which he will ſell, wholeſale and retail, at a very low advance, viz. A large collection of books, of the moſt eſteemed authors, in hiſtory, biograaphy, voyges, travels, and novels, with folio, quarto, and octavo bibles, common prayer books, teſtaments, ſpelling books, and primers. Beſt ſuperfine writing demy; ditto thick and thin folio poſt; beſt ditto foolſcap; beſt ditto pot; cartridge and blue demy; brown and other packing paper. Merchants demy and foolſcap account books; receipt and memorandum books; ladies etwee caſes; gentlemens red and black pocket books; ſilver and metal watches, chains and ſeals; paſte and plated ſhoe buckles; plated and ſteel ſpurs; razors, knives and forks, pen-knives and ſciſſars; plated and metal candleſticks; leather and paper ſnuff-boxes; German flutes and violins; fowling pieces and piſtols. A great variety of fine prints, maps and charts; fine Dutch ſealing-wax; wafers, pens and quills. 3

Annapolis, Auguſt 31, 1784.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber,

A NEGRO woman (and child), who has been uſed to houſe work, is an excellent waſher and ironer; likewiſe a negro lad, about 20 years of age, is a ſtrong able lad, and has been uſed to waiting in a houſe.

3 X MARY GHISELIN.

Kent county, Auguſt 26, 1784.

THE ſubſcriber intends to petition the general aſſembly, at the enſuing ſeſſion, for a law to empower him to open a road from his houſe, through the woods, on the line from his own land to the main road that is, to Cheſter-town, to White-Rock-hall ferry, on the line betwixt Mr. James Williamſon's land and Thomas Veazy's—a ſhort way to the ferry houſe kept by

3 X RICHARD SPENCER.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Cavey, on Elk-Ridge, near Carroll's manor, taken up as a ſtray, a mealy bay gelding, four or five years old, about 13 hands and a half high, does not appear to have been much uſed, branded on the near buttock S, is not docked, and has a blaze on his forehead. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by John Meek, living at the plantation of Dr. Upton Scott, near Annapolis, a dark bay horſe, about 13 hands high, has a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, the near hind foot white, has a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, about 13 or 14 years old, no peceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X

THERE is at the plantation of Joſhua Stewart, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a gray mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder R, is a natural pacer, and was four years old laſt ſpring. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X

Annapolis, Auguſt 16, 1784.

THE ſubſcriber, having taken the houſe lately occupied by Mr. George Mann, and provided herſelf with the neceſſary conveniences for the accommodation of gentlemen, takes boarders by he year, and entertains gentlemen by the week or day. Thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour her with their cuſtom, may rely on her conſtant endeavours to give ſatisfaction. 4 X FRANCES BRYCE.

Annapolis, Auguſt 20, 1784.

WHEREAS ſundry perſons have encroached on the ſtreets, and others have taken poſſeſſion and obtained patents for land laid out for a ſhip-yard and public landing, and are now ſelling and diſpoſing of part of ſaid land: And whereas the perſons about to purchaſe the ſame may be unacquainted with the ſituation and claim of the public to the ſaid land: Notice is hereby given, that the corporation, on behalf of the public, claim the ſaid ſhip-yard and public landing, and that they are determined to proſecute their right: They therefore give this public notice, that any perſon or perſons purchaſing the ſame may not plead ignorance.

Signed by order,
4 ALLEN QUYNN, jun, clk.

St. Mary's county, Auguſt 23, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain William Aiſquith, as attorney in fact for a certain William Hicks, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, did, in the year 1774, with other things, advertiſe the following tracts of land to be ſold, to wit: St. Mary's Freehold, 7 acres; Governor's Field, 200; Squire's Purchaſe, 37; Part of St. Peter's, 100; the old Chapel Land, 27¾; and a piece of leaſe land of 378 acres: And whereas the ſaid William Aiſquith did afterwards ſell the ſaid lands (part by other names and quantity very deficient when run) to the ſubſcriber, and have received a great part of the purchaſe money, but cannot give ſufficient deeds and aſſurances for the ſame: And whereas the ſaid lands were conveyed by the ſaid William Hicks to a certain Vernon Hebb and James Aderton, in truſt, for the purpoſes mentioned in ſaid deed, which is recorded among the records of St. Mary's county, but the ſaid deed being executed in England, no power was given to any perſon here to acknowledge the ſame: And whereas the ſaid James Aderton is ſince dead, and the aforeſaid Vernon Hebb has conveyed the ſaid lands to the ſubſcriber, but the ſaid deed, for want of the proper acknowledgment, being defective—This is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly, praying that an act may paſs, to give the ſame effect to the deed made by William Hicks to James Aderton and Vernon Hebb, as if the ſame had been acknowledged agreeable to law. 4 JOHN MACKALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend making application to the next general aſſembly, to make valid a bargain for the ſale of a piece of land, ſold by John Hammond and Martha his wife, to my late huſband Rezin Hammond, for which a bond was obtained and the money paid, but no deed has hitherto been given, and Martha being dead, the right of conveyance lies in her ſon, who is a minor.

4 REBECCA HAMMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber propoſes to apply to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, for an act to empower him to make ſale of ſo much of the late Aſael Gettings's landed eſtate, as will enable the ſubſcriber to diſcharge a mortgage and other legal claims againſt the ſaid eſtate.

4 RICHARD GRAVES, admr.

To be SOLD, for want of employ,

A HEALTHY, young, NEGRO wench, who has been uſed to houſhold and kitchen work from a child, and has had the ſmall pox. Enquire of the printers. 8

TO BE HIRED,

A YOUNG NEGRO WENCH, who has been uſed to Houſe Work. Enquire of the Printers. X

A few Copies of the

LAWS

Paſſed laſt Seſſion, may be had at the Printing Office. X

August 13, 1784.

To be SOLD,

A PARCEL of valuable lands lying in Baltimore county, about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, on the road leading from that place to Little York in Pennsylvania, containing upwards of eight hundred acres; it has been let out in small tenements, each tenement improved with a good dwelling house, and convenient out-houses; apple orchard, and variety of other fruit trees; a great quantity of meadow ground fit for the sithe, and much more may be reclaimed with but a little trouble and expence; the soil in general is very good and calculated either for planting or farming; there is a great quantity of timber on the land, and that very good. Tobacco, bills of exchange drawn on London, or specie, will be taken in payment. Credit will be given for part of the money, and a great bargain will be given to the purchaser if he pays in a short time. Any person inclined to view the premises, may be shewn them by applying to Mr. Burmingham near the place, and the terms of sale will be made known by him or the subscriber, near Annapolis.

4 JONATHAN SELLMAN, jun.

Annapolis, August 14, 1784.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND lying on Severn river, about five miles (either by land or water) from Annapolis, well known by the name of Worthington's-point, containing about 350 acres, plentifully wooded, about six acres meadow, and a good deal more may be made at a small expence; it abounds with never failing springs of excellent water; remarkable for its healthy situation, and fine prospect of the beautiful river Severn and Chesapeake bay; it is a very noted place for both fishing and fowling, it being a neck of land about two thirds surrounded by water, which make it well calculated for stock; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, two rooms on a floor, kitchen and negro quarter, a good milk house, meat house, barn, stable, and corn house, a large new paled in garden, two apple orchards, &c The land joins John Hall, Esquire's dwelling plantation; it is in pretty good order.

At the same time the land is sold, there will be for sale (either with or without the land) some valuable negroes, stock of different kinds, with plantation utensils, &c. For further particulars and terms apply to 6w

4 JAMES WILLIAMS

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 20th day of September next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, by the subscribers appointed for that purpose,

TWO streets in the city of Annapolis, called and known by the names of Temple and Dean streets. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving bond with good security.

4X ROBERT COUDEN,
JOHN BULLEN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

August 6, 1784.

WERE stolen from the subscriber, living on Britain's-bay, on the 15th of last instant, two bay geldings, whereof one is about 14 hands high, 4 years old, and blind of one eye; the other is 12 and a half hands high, 10 years old, but remarkably stout and has been galled in the shoulder, as may be seen by the white hairs growing thereon. Whoever takes up said horses, and brings them to the subscriber's plantation, shall have, besides reasonable charges, if taken up afar off, the above reward for both, or 50 shillings for either of them, paid by

3X JAMES WALTON.

Charles county, August 6, 1784.

COMMITTED to my custody, on the 4th day of this instant, a mulatto boy named Will, who says he belongs to Mr Jesse Wharton, of St. Mary's county. The owner is requested to take him away and pay charges to

3X CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff.

September 1, 1784.

THERE will be two PURSES to be run for over the course at Annapolis, on the 15th and 16th of October next, the days following the jockey club purse. The first will be four mile heats, free for any thing; the other will be two mile heats, for three and four years only. The particulars will be inserted in time. 2

A PETITION will be offered to the next general assembly, for making a good road, as strait as may be, from Frederick-town in Frederick county, through Crampton's Gap in the Blue Ridge, and by the mouth of Antietam creek, to Swearingen's ferry, in Washington county; that being the best and shortest way from the said town, to the inland navigation of Patowmack, towards the western waters, and from the back parts of Virginia to Baltimore.

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King of France Tavern.

SARAH BALL,

HAVING removed to the city of Annapolis, has opened tavern at the house formerly kept by her, fronting on Church and South-East streets; and having supplied herself with every thing necessary and convenient, she solicits the favours of her old customers and the public in general, assuring them that her best endeavours will be used to give satisfaction. 4

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premises, on Saturday the 25th day of September next,

THE very valuable plantation, whereon William Liams (son of George) deceased, formerly lived, containing 83 acres of land more or less; the soil is well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of woodland to support the plantation; there are about 30 acres of good meadow ground, 10 acres of which are sowed in timothy, and yearly produce considerable quantities of hay. The improvements are, an elegant framed dwelling house, with three good rooms on the lower floor and two rooms above stairs, and cellars under the whole house conveniently divided, a good kitchen, meat-house, two tobacco-houses, stables, apple orchard, paled garden and yard, &c Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land and improvements, by applying to the subscriber Possession will be given this fall, and the terms made known on the day of sale, by

3X WILLIAM DAVIS.

August 15, 1784.

On Tuesday the 5th of October next, if fair, if not on the next fair day, will be SOLD to the highest bidder,

THE subscriber's late dwelling plantation in Charles county, about six miles below Piscataway, and on the main road leading from that place to Port-Tobacco. It contains about 580 acres, is well stocked with wood and timber, and the soil is of the first quality. The improvements are, a good dwelling-house, all the necessary out-houses, and an excellent apple orchard. The water is fine, and the situation uncommonly healthy Credit for 3 years will be given, upon paying one third annually.

3 S. HANSON, of Samuel.

August 1, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber proposes to apply to the next general assembly, for an act to enable him to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson, to the subscriber's late father, for a tract of land, called Addition, in Talbot county. 6 EDWARD LLOYD.

THERE is at the plantation of Vachel Warfield, near Snowden's new forge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brown mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder BC, has some saddle spots, a small film or white spot on the right eye ball, and appears to be advanced in years. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 3X

George-town, Montgomery county, July 5, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends preferring a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to confirm his title to lot No. 61, in George-town, Patowmack river.

7 CHARLES BEATTY.

Annapolis, August 14, 1784.

THE subscribers having made many applications to their debtors without the least effect, think proper to give this last notice, that they are determined to commence actions, without respect to persons, to November court, against all those who do not at least settle their balances by giving bond or note before that period.

Mr Samuel Tyler, at Queen-Anne, and Mr. Edward Boteler, at Nottingham, are fully authorised to settle accounts at those places, and we shall constantly attend at Annapolis ourselves. 4

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, and JOHNSON.

July 12, 1784

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS will be run for at Annapolis, on Thursday the 14th of October next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club. Heats four miles each. Four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone twelve pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, and aged nine stone.

The judges having concluded to start precisely at eleven o'clock, the gentlemen who run horses are requested to have them ready at the post by that hour, as no horse will on any account be waited for after that time.

The club will meet, agreeable to a resolution of the last meeting, at Mr Mann's tavern, on the Wednesday preceding the race, at one o'clock, and the annual subscription of three guineas is to be paid to the secretary by the first day of October. 8

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

August 3, 1784.

RAN away from Elk Forge, Cecil county, Maryland, on the 2d inst. August, 1784, negro GEORGE, about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slender bodied, thin visaged, not very black, plausible and complaisant; can speak pretty good English, a little French, and a few words of High Dutch; has been in the West Indies and in Canada; and as he was formerly a waiting-man to a gentleman, has thereby had an opportunity of getting acquainted with different parts of America. His chief employ, latterly, has been in the kitchen and at cooking, at which he is very complete: is also a good barber. He has a variety of cloaths with him, and probably may procure a pass. 'Tis thought he will endeavour to get off by water; therefore all concerned in that way are desired to take notice. Whoever will secure said fellow in any gaol, and give notice to the subscriber, so that he may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

5 THOMAS MAY.

Auditor's office, Annapolis, April 7, 1784.

MANY fraudulent attempts having been made upon the public in order to obtain depreciation of pay, by men who had been soldiers in the continental army, but had forfeited their claim to it, either by desertion, or after their discharge had joined the British army and navy: To prevent such imposition, the auditor of the state of Maryland gives notice, that no certificates will be issued by him to, or on account of, any person whatever, without the original discharge is produced, or a certificate by an officer of the regiment and company to which such soldier belonged at the time of his discharge, specifying the times of enlistment and discharge, and a certificate from some person of good character, who is well known in Annapolis, shewing his good behaviour since his discharge. And as forged orders have frequently been presented, the auditor further gives notice, that he will not hereafter issue certificates to any other than the persons themselves on whose account they are issued.

23 C. RICHMOND.

April 5, 1784.

To be SOLD,

THE subscriber's dwellings, with three hundred and twenty acres of land, within one mile of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; they are pleasantly situated, consisting of two brick dwelling houses with a passage betwixt and a brick kitchen adjoining, all two stories high; they are very commodious, with great conveniencies suitable for a genteel family; there are all other necessary out houses, such as a washhouse, negro quarter, corn house, barn, chaise house, and stables for twelve horses, the whole being built within the space of ten or twelve years; the land is well adapted for farming, having plenty of meadow and good grazing grounds with fine springs of water; there are about three hundred bearing apple trees, besides fruit trees of several sorts. The premises may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to 20 JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

A PETITION will be preferred to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco, at Ladlow's ferry, on Patowmack river, in Charles county, and for the appointment of an inspector 6

A PETITION will be presented to the next session of the general assembly, for a law to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Annapolis, and for the appointment of an inspector to superintend the same. 7

Annapolis, August 23, 1784.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 25th of September, at the house where the subscriber now lives,

A VARIETY of household furniture, consisting of beds, bedsteads, tables, and chairs; a second hand spinnet in good order; a very good hand-mill; a small collection of valuable books; and sundry other articles. At same time will be sold (if not sold before by private sale) a neat riding chair and harness, and a very elegant new mahogany framed billiard-table, with three sets of new balls, tacks and cues complete. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

4 ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

N. B. I want a healthy boy, about 14 or 15 years of age, of a good character, as an apprentice to the cabinet-making business. A. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the members of the Presbyterian church, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, intend to petition the next general assembly, for leave to demand, receive, and hold, a legacy bequeathed to said society by John Brady, late a member of said society, deceased. 6

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